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**President's Message**

Hello everyone:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CAWMC, I would like to welcome A. Karpov, from Kew Gardens, NY, who joined our ranks in September. M.Karpov has also submitted some articles that will appear in future issues of *Timber Talk*.

I certainly had a couple of interesting weeks this fall. I had to get used to hearing aids, and now finds that my husband keeps the television very loud, but mumbles a bit less...

Most importantly, I welcomed my first grandchild, a sweet boy, at the end of September. To tell you that I waited so long for this event is an understatement. The baby apparently has my husband's nose (or so my husband says) and has inherited his name, William.

But, enough about me. In this newsletter you will find a reminder of our on-going writing competition, an article on Saint John Coin Club anniversary wood and the second of three parts of a mail bid auction. You will also find a membership renewal form on page 8.

I also need to mention that our bank of articles at this point in time contains mostly articles about Alaskan, American and International woods, due to the generosity of our friends from South of the border. It would be great to read more about Canadian woods and you would also increase your chances to win the prize mentioned on page 2 of this issue.

Please read on and drop me a line if you have ideas about columns, articles, etc.  
I love hearing from you all.

Keep well,

France



## Season's Greetings

Featured Wood of the Month of November 2019

Once again the wood of the month will be one of three extra woods donated by Lou and Yvonne Vesh.



When Lou told me that CAWMC was welcome to all these extra personal woods, I took Lou up on his offer. There aren't enough of each wood for all members so three Christmas woods have been combined to make enough for each member to get one.

Once again, some few members may have one or all of these woods, but many will not. They are beautiful woods to add to anyone's collection and a lot of Lou's personal time and effort has gone into producing them.

All are of the Christmas theme and as you can see, were issued in the years 1997, 1998, and 2002.

They are listed in our "Wood" catalogue under West Guilford, Ontario and given the following numbers and description:

1997 - 5944 - 089 multi / multi 38mm

1998 - 5944 - 096 blue / multi 38mm

2002 - 5944 - 113 blue / multi 38mm

A sincere 'Thanks' to Lou and Yvonne for this donation.

**Ross**



### LAST CHANCE TO WIN!

Send us a one page (250-450 words) article regarding your favorite wood, an interesting series of wooden coins you know about, how you started in the hobby of wooden money collecting, etc., with or without illustrations, **PRIOR** to December 1, 2019, and your name will be entered for a draw of one NSNC ONE MILLION Dollars wooden note, to be held December 10, 2019

Please note that all articles will be reproduced in a future issue of Timber Talk. Send them, along with pictures if any, to [france@waychison.com](mailto:france@waychison.com) or to P.O. Box 466 Timmins ON P4N 7E3



## ANS Wooden Medals

by CAWMC Member Judy Blackman, FONA, KStE



This is an ANS 1971 Brisbane 100th meeting wooden 40mm medal (purple ink both sides stamped on beech wood), of which only 33 were made.

The ANS wooden medal rarely become available.

The ANS issued its first metallic medal in 1949 and have issued over 140 metallic medals since, and keeping with its medal programme, has already released the images of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 metal medals. During the 70 years of the Society only one pin, one key fob, and two wooden medals were issued by the Society. All of these are very coveted and go at much higher values than Canadian club, society and association medals go for here.

[Wikipedia Educational Source: The **first voyage of James Cook** was a combined Royal Navy and Royal Society expedition to the south Pacific Ocean aboard HMS *Endeavour*, from 1768 to 1771. It was the first of three Pacific voyages of which Cook was the commander. The aims of this first expedition were to observe the 1769 transit of Venus across the Sun (3–4 June of that year), and to seek evidence of the postulated *Terra Australis Incognita* or "unknown southern land".

The voyage was commissioned by King George III and commanded by Lieutenant James Cook, a junior naval officer with good skills in cartography and mathematics. Departing from Plymouth Dockyard in August 1768, the expedition crossed the Atlantic, rounded Cape Horn and reached Tahiti in time to observe the transit of Venus. Cook then set sail into the largely uncharted ocean to the south, stopping at the Pacific islands of Huahine, Borabora and Raiatea to claim them for Great Britain, and unsuccessfully attempting to land at Rurutu. In September 1769 the expedition reached New Zealand, being the second Europeans to visit there, following the first European discovery by Abel Tasman 127 years earlier. Cook and his crew spent the following six months charting the New Zealand coast, before resuming their voyage westward across open sea. In April 1770 they became the first Europeans to reach the east coast of Australia, making landfall at Point Hicks, and then proceeding to Botany Bay.

The expedition continued northward along the Australian coastline, narrowly avoiding shipwreck on the Great Barrier Reef. In October 1770 the badly damaged *Endeavour* came into the port of Batavia in the Dutch East Indies, her crew sworn to secrecy about the lands they had discovered. They resumed their journey on 26 December, rounded the Cape of Good Hope on 13 March 1771, and reached the English port of Deal on 12 July. The voyage lasted almost three years. The year following his return Cook set out on a second voyage of the Pacific, which lasted from 1772 to 1775. His third and final voyage lasted from 1776 to 1779.]



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## ANS Wooden Medals

The other wooden medal (also 40mm, Queensland beech wood) is the 1970 ANS Queensland James Cook Bi-centenary Coin Exhibition of which 150 were made. The last time one of these came up for auction, it sold for more than \$100!



*Gmelina leichhardtii*, commonly known as the white beech is a rainforest tree of eastern Australia. Scattered individuals or small groups of trees naturally occur from the Illawarra district of New South Wales ( $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S) to near Proserpine in tropical Queensland. The white beech or grey teak is a fast-growing tree, growing on volcanic and alluvial soils in areas of moderate to high rainfall. It also grows on poorer sedimentary soils in fire free areas. White beech may occasionally be seen in Australian rainforests, their status is considered "uncommon". Unlike the Australian red cedar, the white beech has not recovered particularly well after logging in the 19th and 20th centuries.



The **Saint John Coin Club** recently issued two wooden nickels commemorating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and featuring the club's new logo. There's a regular issue in blue foil (225 made) and a very limited red foil edition (only 25 woods). This follows their wood-issuing tradition from years past.



# E-mail or Mail Bid Auction

## Part 2 of 3

The following items are offered for sale, by mail bid auction, by John Hnatiuk

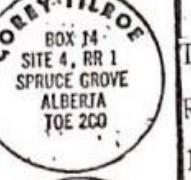
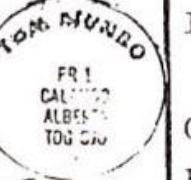
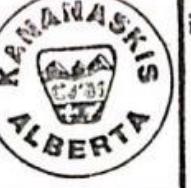
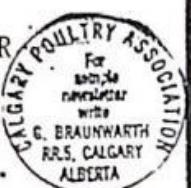
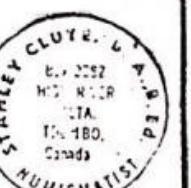
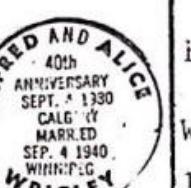
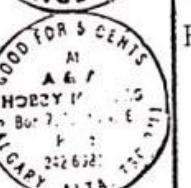
Bids are in Canadian Dollars. Minimum bid is \$1. Bids will be recorded in increments of \$1 over the previous high bid. Successful bidders pay any shipping charges including registration fees if requested.

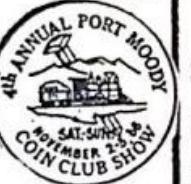
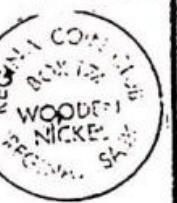
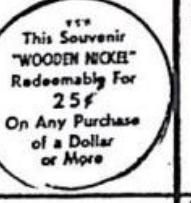
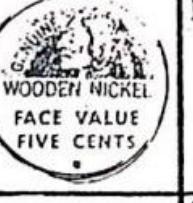
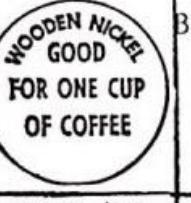
Send bids by lot number to: 4191 WALLER DRIVE, RICHMOND BC V7E 5P5 so that it is received no later than the 15th of the month the auction is published in Timber Talk. Bids can also be made by e-mail to davehnatiuk@gmail.com or by phone to 604. 274.6303

All lots will be shipped to winners as soon as payment is received.



W. 25 XMAS SIL. DOLL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	1980 CANADA Good For 1 Dollar Off Your 1981 Christmas Tree 1980 HUNTERS EVERGREEN MT. LEHMAN, B.C.	W. 26 PAULINE & NICK. 1-1/2" WEDD ANNIV BLK/BLUE.	1980 PAULINE AND NICK 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN CALGARY JUNE 14, 1980 GOTTIE, GAIL & SARAH	W. 27 PHIL. BRN 1-3/8" W. NTCK. BLK/BLK.	W. 28 PHIL BROWN USED CAR CHALET 243-3907 GARR. BR. 1-1/2" W. NICK. BLK/BLK.	1977 GARRY BRAUNHARTH, Box 17 520 9. RR5 CALGARY ALBERTA Wooden Nickel Collection
W. 29 C.A. RAMA 1-1/2" BEAVER. W.NICK. BLK/BLK	Jrd COIN-A-RAMA EDMONTON WOODEN NICKEL CANADA	W. 30 P'BOROUGH 1-1/2" BLUE/GRN	1935 PETERBOROUGH NUMISMATIC COIN SHOW PETERBOROUGH SQUARE MARCH 20-21 OCT. 1984 CANADA W. NICK.	W. 31 A&A. HOBY 1-1/2" W. NICK. BLUE/GRN.	W. 32 KEVIN.TIL BOX 14 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	1984 TEL 208 BOX 14 R.R. 1 ST. JOSEPH'S ALBERTA T0E 2C0 CANADIAN WOODEN NICKEL ALBERTA
						KANANASKIS ALBERTA

W.33	W.34	W.35	W.36
CHAD. K 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	COREY.T. 1-1/2 BLK/BLK.	TOM. MUNRO R.P.1 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.	IRENE & FL 25 CALGARY. BLK/BLK. 1-1/2"
			
			
W.37	W.38	W.39	1980
GARRY.BR 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.	S.CLUTE. 1-1/2" BLUE/"	A & A. 1-1/2" G.FOR.5¢ BLUE/"	ALFRED AND ALICE 40th ANNIVERSARY SEPT. 4 1980 CALGARY MARRIED SEP. 4 1940 WINNIPEG WRIGLEY
			
			
W.40	1961		
BOWNESS			
W.NICK. 1-1/8" BLK/BLK.			

W.41 PT. MOODY 25¢ 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	1968 4th ANNUAL PORT MOODY COIN CLUB SHOW SAT-SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2-3-4 	W.42 SH. LAUN. 5¢ IN TR 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.	 Wash 5¢ Laundry Shirtland Laundry 1-1/2"	W.43 SMITT'S 1-Cup.C 1-3/8" RED/RED.	 WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE Smitt's	W.44. REGINA SASK XMAS. 5¢ 1-1/2" BLK/D.GR.	 REGINA COIN SHOW WOODEN NICKEL REGIONAL SHOW
W.45 VAN. FL. MK SIX BITS 75¢ BLK/BLK.	 Vancouver Antique Flea Market Value See Bits Open Daily 10 AM - 5 PM 111 Water St. East Vancouver V6A 1L2 1-1/2"	W.46 FR. LAND BUFFALO WOOD.N. BLK/BLK	 FRONTIERLAND Disneyland BUFFALO WOOD.N. BLK/BLK	W.47 2000/ML. 1-3/4" GD.FCR 5¢ RED/BLUF	 Canadian Association 2000 2000 Collector 1-3/4" GD.FCR 5¢ RED/BLUF	W.48 1996 ROSS KING W.NICK 1-3/4" BLUE/RED.	 10 YEARS IN EDUCATION ROSS KINGDON 1986-1996 ROSS KINGDON 1-3/4" BLUE/RED.
W.49 LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL ANTIQUE & ART VALUE 75¢ REDEEMABLE ON A PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE BLK/BLK	 LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL ANTIQUE & ART VALUE 75¢ REDEEMABLE ON A PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE BLK/BLK	1-1/2"	 WOODEN NICKEL 1-1/2"	W.50 GOOD FOR 5 CENTS C. A. T. C. Come into the Millennium with the C.A.T.C.	 GOOD FOR 5 CENTS C. A. T. C. Come into the Millennium with the C.A.T.C.	W.51 ROSS KINGDON EXHIBITION WOODEN 5¢ NICKEL	 ROSS KINGDON EXHIBITION WOODEN 5¢ NICKEL

W. 49 C.F.B. 1-1/2" RED/BLUE	1988 CENTRAL LOGISTICS BRANCH C.F.B. BORDEN 1988 ANNIVERSARY	W. 50 EARL.S. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	1989 GEAT SALTERIO MINT CNA Winnipeg July 15-18 1982 C.N.S. 1st 48	W. 51 UTICA.MI W.NICK. 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	1987 COMMUNITY S.S. SOURCEFEST REMEMBER SEASIDE LETTERS ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 1987 EDGAR MICHAEL	W. 52 HWY. 10-F.M ONE FR ADM RED/RED	OPEN SAT & SUN 6-4 HIWAY 10 FLEA MARKET 604-594-3808
w.53 S.ANT.TEXES WOOD DOLL PHOTO 2" BLK/BLK	SKY DIVE. 10.00 OFF 1st.JUMP 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.	w.54 \$10.00 OFF A FIRST JUMP 285-JUMP	W. 55 SAW. C.S.W.M. 1-1/2" BRN/BRN.	W. 56 CANADIAN ASSOCIATION WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS WESTWOOD M.L. 1-1/2" RED/RED	1994 WESTWOOD VILLAGE INN Sept. 23 - 25 1994 40th ANNIVERSARY SHOW	1990-91 ONE FREE ADMISSION CLOVERDALE, B.C.	

W. 57 ONE.W.NI 1-1/2" BRN/BLACK.	1997 ONE WOODEN NICKEL In 1997 we saw it abound! Who will see it next time around? MASS-BUFF COMET	W. 58 CANADIAN CALGARY 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.	1996 CALGARY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW OCTOBER 18-20 PORT O'CALL INN COIN WEEK CALGARY 1996 OCTOBER 13-18, 1996 CANADA	W. 59 MISSAGUA M.L 1-1/2" RED/RED.	1993 MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB 30th ANNIVERSARY 1963-1993 MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB	W. 60 WOOD.SHOW ONE DOLLAR 1-3/4" BLK/BLK	1986 THE WOOD SHOW ONE DOLLAR ONTARIO CANADA 1986
W. 61 S NICKEL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	W. 62 XMAS WALTER LOUDEN SEASONS GREETINGS 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	1996 SEASONS BYRON WALTER LOUDEN 1996 SEASONS GREETINGS 1-1/2" BLK/BLK	W. 63 FL.PAVILL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.	1985 FLAG PAVILION I SAW THE U.S. TREASURY'S MILLION DOLLAR ★ EXHIBIT SEATTLE MAY 17-18-19, 1985 NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1985	1985 FL.PAVILL 1-1/2" BLK/BLK.	W. 64 MERRY XMAS MOTHER & CHILD 1-1/2" BL/RED	1986 MOTHER & CHILD SEASONS TO FROM GREETINGS

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